

In the Claims:

1. (Original) A system for teaching interviewing comprising:
 - means for obtaining decisions by a student whether provided descriptions of experience are true for an experience of the student;
 - cross-referencing means for cross-referencing from the descriptions of experience to personality traits;
 - recording means for recording a writing by the student, the recording means comprising a first region for a list of the personality traits obtained via the cross-referencing means, and a second region for a summary of the experience;
 - a first means for teaching that directs the student to make decisions in cooperation with the means for obtaining decisions;
 - a second means for teaching that directs the student to make entries in the regions of the recording means in accordance with the decisions; and
 - a third means for teaching that directs the student to retell the summary of the experience in answer to a question during an interview.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the recording means further comprises a third region for a summary list comprising the personality traits obtained via the cross-referencing means.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the summary list further comprises at least one of values and morals that the student has determined are demonstrated by the experience.
4. (Original) The system of claim 2 further comprising a fourth means for teaching that directs the student to retell at least part of the summary list in answer to the question during the interview.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising entering means for automatically entering personality traits into the first region in accordance with the means for obtaining decisions and in accordance with the cross-reference means.

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6. (Original) The system of claim ~~1~~¹ further comprising a memory device comprising indicia of at least one of the means for obtaining, the cross-referencing means, the recording means, the first means for teaching, the second means for teaching, and the third means for teaching.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising transmitting means for transmitting across a network link indicia of at least one of the first means for teaching, the second means for teaching, and the third means for teaching.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for teaching interviewing, the method comprising:

a step for inviting the student to select experiences;

a step for directing the student to associate provided brief descriptions with selected experiences;

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a step for providing a set of themes corresponding to the brief descriptions for use in associating members of the set of themes with the selected experiences, wherein each member of the set of themes comprises at least one of a moral, a personality trait, and a value;

a step for directing the student to prepare a description of each selected experience using members of the set of themes associated with the respective experience;

a step for directing the student to recall a particular experience that was associated with the particular theme; and

a step for directing the student to respond to the prompt by retelling the description of the recalled particular experience by using a third means for teaching that directs the student to retell the summary of the experience in answer to a question during an interview.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 1~~ claim 8 further comprising:

a step for asserting that prompts are in recognizable categories;

a step for directing the student to associate themes with prompts; and

a step for directing the student to respond to a particular prompt by:

recognizing the category of the particular prompt; and

recalling the particular theme that had been associated with the particular prompt.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 1~~ claim 8 further comprising:
a step for directing the student to, after retelling, state at least one theme that had been associated with the experience.
11. (Currently Amended) A system for teaching interviewing comprising:
media for use by a student to obtain the student's decisions whether provided descriptions of experience are true for an experience of the student, to cross-reference from the descriptions of experience to personality traits, and to record in a first region a list of the personality traits obtained via cross-referencing in accordance with the decisions, and in a second region a summary of the experience in accordance with the decisions; and
at least one teaching aid having instructions that direct the student to use the media for its purposes and to retell the summary of the experience in answer to a question during an interview.
12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the purposes of the media further comprise to record a summary list comprising the personality traits obtained via cross-referencing.
- B1 13. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein the summary list further comprises at least one of values and morals that the student has determined are demonstrated by the experience.
14. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein the purposes of the instructions further comprise to direct the student to retell at least part of the summary list in answer to the question during the interview.
15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media is supported on a computer that automatically enters in the first region personality traits in accordance with the cross-referencing.
16. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media is supported on a computer and the computer comprises a memory device comprising indicia of at least a portion of the instructions.
17. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media is supported on a computer and the

computer comprises a transmitter that transmits across a network link indicia of the media for use by the student.

18. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media comprises a printed worksheet

19. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media comprises a workbook.

20. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media comprises a memory device.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the instructions are also provided by a teacher.

22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the instructions are also provided by a distance learning technology.

31 24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the instructions are also provided by a video presentation.

25. (Currently Amended) A method for teaching interviewing using at least one teaching aid, the method comprising:

inviting the student to select experiences;

directing the student to associate provided brief descriptions with selected experiences;

providing a set of themes corresponding to the brief descriptions for use in associating members of the set of themes with the selected experiences, wherein each member of the set of themes comprises at least one of a moral, a personality trait, and a value;

directing the student to prepare a description of each selected experience using members of the set of themes associated with the respective experience;

directing the student to recall a particular experience that was associated with the

particular theme; and

directing the student to respond to the prompt by retelling the description of the recalled particular experience.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25 further comprising:
asserting that prompts are in recognizable categories;
directing the student to associate themes with prompts; and
directing the student to respond to a particular prompt by:
recognizing the category of the particular prompt; and
recalling the particular theme that had been associated with the particular prompt.

27. (Original) The method of claim 25 further comprising:
directing the student to, after retelling, state at least one theme that had been associated with the experience.

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28. (Original) A system for teaching interviewing comprising instructions that direct a student to use provided media for particular purposes and to retell a summary of an experience in answer to a question during an interview, wherein the purposes of the media include to obtain the student's decisions whether provided descriptions of experience are true for an experience of the student, to cross-reference from the descriptions of experience to personality traits, to record a list of the personality traits obtained via cross-referencing in accordance with the decisions, and to record the summary of the experience in accordance with the decisions.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein the instructions are provided by a teacher.

30. (Original) The system of claim 28 further comprising a teaching aid that includes the instructions.

31. (Original) The system of claim 28 wherein the instructions are provided by a distance learning technology.

32. (Original) The system of claim 28 further comprising a video presentation that includes the instructions.
